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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 4-11, 16-29, 31-45, 49-58 and 60-61 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 2-3, 30 and 46-48 were cited in counterpart foreign applications. English language versions of the foreign search reports are attached for the Examiner's information.

- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 48 is attached hereto.
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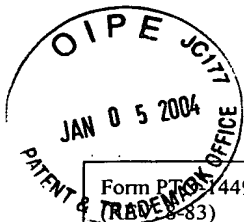
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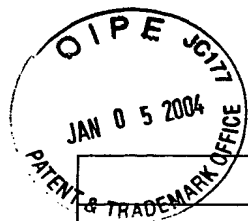
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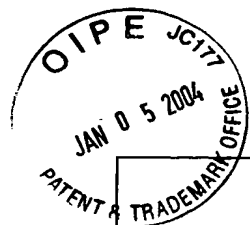
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